

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shi-Lung Lin et al.

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HYBRIDS

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Examiner: Kimberly Chong

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 9, 2007, Applicant elects for prosecution the bcl-2 sequence amplified by SEQ ID Nos. 8 and 9 as the target gene sequence for claims 36 and 60.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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